SYNOPSYS INC			
Form 3			
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FORM 3	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL	
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	INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES	Expires:	January 31, 2005
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Naddaf Esfandiar			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/19/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD				(Check all applicable)				
	(Street)			Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Controller			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Naddaf Esfandiar 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	Â	Â	VP, Controller	Â		
Signatures						
By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to PC Naddaf	02/28/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Pe	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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